Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 06 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 07 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 05 Oct 2021 at 16:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a mainly good day Wednesday then more unsettled by evening and over the next few days, lower for rain detail.

Headline for Wednesday 06 Oct 2021: Mainly dry with sunny spells, cloudier later with some rain extending northeast from late afternoon becoming heavy in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 06 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	10%	40%	>95%

Forecast for Wednesday 06 Oct 2021

Weather: A mainly dry day, with good spells of sunshine in the morning and early afternoon before high cloud thickens up. Then rain will spread to Mull and Jura around late afternoon or early evening spreading quickly inland during the evening and becoming persistent and heavy at times. Cloud gradually lowering to bring hill fog.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% during the day, falling 20% or less in the evening.

Visibility: Good for most of day, but moderate or poor in the evening as the rain sets in. Cloud then lowering to 300-500m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/32 N	23/27 N	16/19 N	10/12 NE	6/9 SW	15/20 S	28/36 SE	35/44 SE	35/44 SE
900	14/19 N	12/16 N	9/12 NW	6/8 NE	5/8 S	11/16 S	21/28 SE	23/31 SE	21/29 S
600	15/19 NE	11/14 SW	7/9 SW	5/7 N	4/7 S	8/11 SE	18/24 SE	26/35 SE	24/32 S
300	7/10 N	5/7 N	4/5 NE	3/5 E	3/6 NE	5/8 S	11/19 SE	14/24 SE	11/18 SE
Glen	6/10 NW	5/8 NW	4/7 NW	2/4 NE	3/5 SE	5/9 S	7/16 S	8/18 S	7/14 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-8	-0/-7	-0/-6	1/-3	2/-1	3/-2	2/-4	3/-4	5/-1
900	2/-3	2/-2	2/-2	3/0	5/3	5/2	4/-1	5/-1	6/2
600	4/0	4/1	4/2	5/3	6/5	8/6	9/5	10/5	10/6
300	6/4	6/4	5/4	6/6	9/8	10/9	9/7	10/7	11/9
Glen	8/6	7/6	6/5	8/8	11/11	12/11	10/9	11/9	12/11
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1200m	1200m	3000m	3100m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note sub-zero feels like temperatures at times on Munro's.

Forecast for Thursday 07 Oct 2021
Weather: Cloudy with rain, heavy and prolonged, but a few drier interludes. Smaller watercourses will be in spate.

Maximum wind: South or southwesterly 35 gusts 50mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%

Visibility: Moderate to poor in rain. Extensive cloud 300-600m with lower patches in west.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 rising to Plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 rising to Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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